



scarce	hard to get; rare
critical	being important to the outcome of a situation
sterile	free from germs
mucus	a slimy substance produced in the nose and throat to moisten and protect them
specialize	to develop in a special way
enables	gives ability, power, or means to; makes able
nauseating	sickening; causing nausea
predator	animal or person that lives by killing and eating other animals
aborigines	the earliest known inhabitants of Australia
constrictors	snakes that kill prey by crushing it in their coils
reptiles	cold-blooded animals with backbones and lungs, usually covered with horny plates or scales